

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 04 August 2000
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication: Butthole Sweetheart
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Rex Borsky
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Butthole Sweetheart	Running time:	74.29
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.05
	Rosebud Notice		0.05
	Rosebud Trailer Compilation		5.27
		Total Running time:	82.10

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

An excision is required to remove a scene that presents sexual conduct of a degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature, and which degrades, dehumanises and demeans a woman to a high extent and degree. The woman is treated in a rough and contemptuous manner by three men. The men's behaviour is presented as acceptable and the woman as prepared to undergo any level of treatment in order to sexually gratify the men.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Butthole Sweetheart	Running time:	56.34
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice Video Wholesalers Notice Copyright Warning Notice Rosebud Notice Rosebud Trailer Compilation	Running time:	1.03 1.01 0.05 0.05 5.27
		Total Amended Running time:	64.15

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: 02 August 2000

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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